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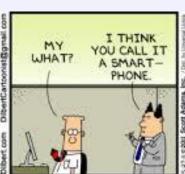


Objectives



- To introduce privacy and some introductory steps & tools people can take to protect themselves
- To provide information that can be used help protect friends and family





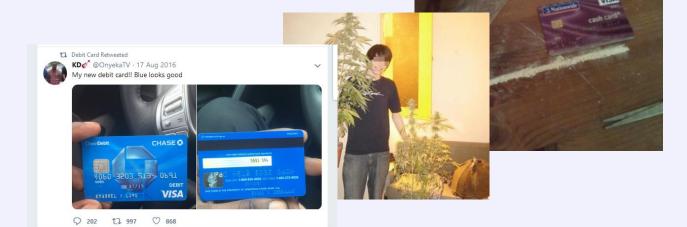


Privacy



- What IS privacy?
 - Subjective definition!
 - Cultural & geographical influences
 - Risk based real life vs online
 - Personal choice about what we share....

knowing what is too much!



Digital Footprints & Shadows



- Footprint: What traces YOU leave behind
 - What you share
 - What your browser shares
 - What your device shares
- Shadow: What traces OTHERS leave about you
 - Friends & family
 - Organisations





Your Personal Data



- WHERE it is?
- WHO has it?
- HOW public it is?
- HOW LONG will it exist?
- Impact of Big Data & Open Source information?
- Dark web?



Basics



- Passwords
 - Password managers
 - Password USBs
- File storage:
 - Where?
 - How?
 - Risk assess
- Devices:
 - Encrypt mobile devices and secure with pin/password
 - Block autorun for USB devices





Bruce Schneier, Crypto-Gram 1999-09-15



https://keepass.info/

As a cryptography and computer security expert, I have never understood the current fuss about the open source software movement. In the cryptography world, we consider open source necessary for good security; we have for decades. Public security is always more secure than proprietary security. It's true for cryptographic algorithms, security protocols, and security source code. For us, open source isn't just a business model; it's smart engineering practice.





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Predator Locks and Unlocks Your PC with a USB Flash Drive

■ PREDATOR locks your PC when you are away, even if your Windows session is still active. It uses a regular USB flash drive as an access control device, and works as follows:



- · you insert the USB drive
- you run PREDATOR (autostart with Windows is possible)
- you do your work...
- when you're away from your PC, you simply remove the USB drive:
- once it is removed, the keyboard and mouse are disabled and the screen darkens
- when you return back to your PC, you put the USB flash drive in place:
- keyboard and mouse are immediately released, and the display is restored.

Stopping USBs Autorunning Software



- If this is a potential risk to you, edit the registry to prevent malware autorunning
- Use an Open Source tool

Disabling AutoRun in Windows

There is no interface setting to turn off AutoRun completely. Instead, you have to edit the Windows Registry.

- 01 In the Search field, enter **regedit**, and select **regedit.exe** to open the Registry Editor.
- O2 Go to the key: HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows \CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer
- O3 If the entry NoDriveTypeAutoRun does not appear, create a new DWORD value by right-clicking in the right pane to access the context menu and selecting New DWORD (32-bit) Value.
- Q4 Name the DWORD NoDriveTypeAutoRun, and set its value to one of the following:
- FF to disable AutoRun on all drives
- 20 to disable AutoRun on CD-ROM drives
- 4 to disable AutoRun on removable drives
- 8 to disable AutoRun on fixed drives
- 10 to disable AutoRun on network drives
- 40 to disable AutoRun on RAM disks
- 1 to disable AutoRun on unknown drives

To turn AutoRun back on in the future, just delete the NoDriveTypeAutoRun value.

Cloud Storage



- Boxcryptor will encrypt your data before uploading to the cloud provider
- Works with most cloud providers
- Free for home users up to 2 devices, \$48 per year for unlimited devices



https://www.boxcryptor.com/en/

Recovery of data & Secure Wipes



- Best option, back up, TEST and consider an encrypted cloud backup
- If backups fail, forensic tools are a recovery option
- Also provide secure wipe
- Will do a footprint scan of your pc
- Autopsy is a free windows based tool. Sleuth Kit

Autopsy® is a digital forensics platform and graphical interface to The Sleuth Kit® and other digital forensics tools. It is used by law enforcement, military, and corporate examiners to investigate what happened on a computer. You can even use it to recover photos from your camera's memory card.

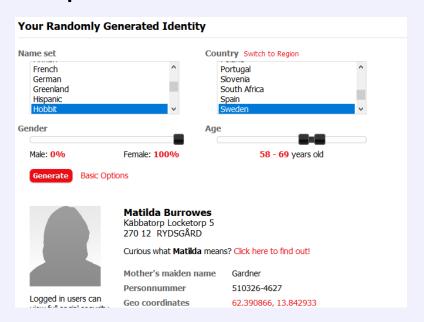




Do You REALLY Need to Give Your Real Data?



- If the answer is no, don't give it!
- Use a fake profile using FakeNameGenerator.com
- Consider a disposable mail account

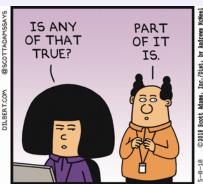


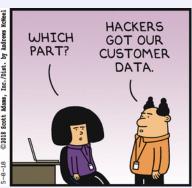
Some Useful Privacy Tools



- www.Justdelete.me
- www.Accountkiller.com
- https://privacy.net/analyzer/
- Panoptic
- EFF SSD
- Abine.com
- CC Cleaner
- Duck Duck Go
- Tor









Any Questions?